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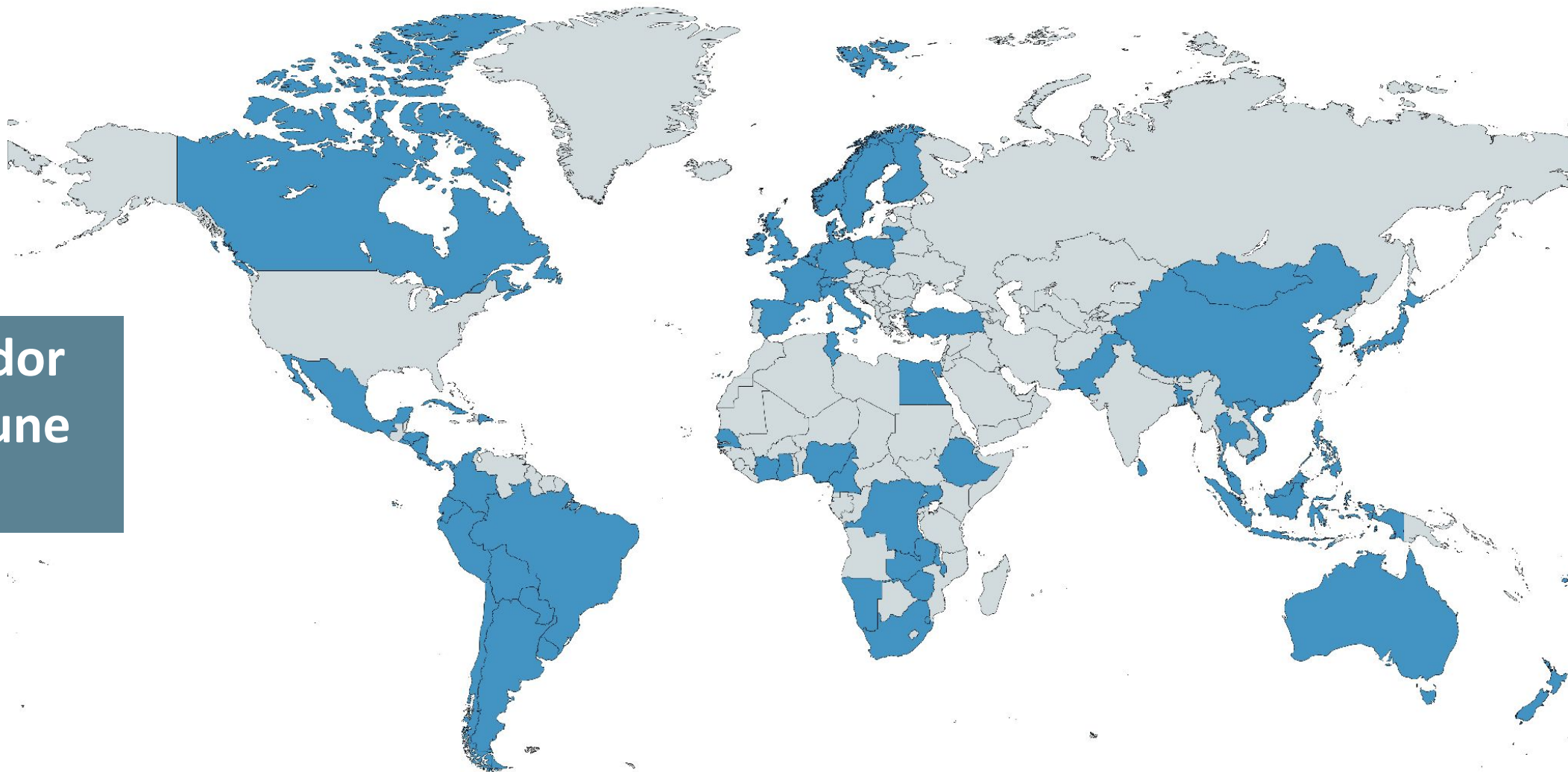
Special Representative Update

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San Jose, Costa Rica

GRA Members (69)

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El Salvador
joined June
2026

GRA Partners



Key focus areas

Implementing decisions agreed by Council at the 2025 Council meeting

- New Chairs for the Rice Research Group – Japan, Brazil, Zimbabwe
- New Chairs for the Crop and Land Use Research Group – Australia, France, Spain
- New Chair for the Livestock Research Group – New Zealand, Ireland, United Kingdom
- Supporting the establishment of the networks that were previously part of the Integrative Research Group
 - Agriculture GHG Inventory Network – New Zealand, Vietnam, Australia, Morocco
 - Indigenous Research Network – New Zealand, Samoa
 - Circular Food Systems Network - Netherlands
- Strategic Research Agenda
- Finalising development of animal health flagship proposal
- Building/ strengthening relationships with GRA country members and key partners

GRA CLIFF-GRADS

Climate, Food and Farming, Global Research Alliance Development Scholarships Programme

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Aim: to build the capability of PhD students from low- and middle-income countries to conduct applied research in agricultural greenhouse gas emissions quantification and mitigation.

This programme offers grants to PhD students from low- and middle-income countries to conduct applied research in agriculture greenhouse gas emission quantification and mitigation.

Funding for CLIFF-GRADS grants is provided by the Government of New Zealand, the Global Methane Hub and CGIAR Trust Fund donors

- ❑ More than 200 PhD students have received awards since 2017
- ❑ Round 7 – to be announced at 2026 GRA Council meeting
- ❑ Join the programme's [LinkedIn page](#) to learn more about the achievements of our scholars.



Flagships

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- Job opportunities
- Fellowships and Awards
- **We need your input!!**